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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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E.O.11652: NA

TAGS: UNRWA

SUBJ: FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR UNRWA

REF: STATE 292033

1. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER PRESENTED VERBAL DEMARCHE
ON FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR UNRWA AT TUNISIAN FOREIGN
MINISTRY ON AFTERNOON DEC 19, DRAWING ON REFTEL
FOR PRINCIPAL TALKING POINTS. NOTING HUMANITARIAN
CHARACTER OF UNRWA'S WORK WITH PALESTINIAN REFUGEES, HE
EMPHASIZED NEED FOR INCREASED ARAB CONTRIBUTIONS AS KEY
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FACTOR IN USG'S BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE SIGNIFICANT
PARTICIPATION
IN ORGANIZATION'S FINANCING. SPECIFICALLY
ASKED THAT GOT INCREASE ITS PRESENT LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIONS
IN CY 78 AS AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER RICHER ARAB STATES.

2. MOFA OFFICIALS TOOK DETAILED NOTES OF DEMARCHE AND

INDICATED THEY WOULD GIVE IT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.
OFFICIAL RECOGNIZED IMPORTANCE OF U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO
DATE AND ALSO PRAISED USG FOR ITS LONG STANDING
HUMANITARIAN INTEREST IN PLIGHT OF PALESTIAN REFUGEES.
OFFICIAL NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT MANY ARAB STATES VIEW

ISRAEL, AND INDIRECTLY US, AS RESPONSIBLE FOR SITUATION AND
THAT SOME OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES WERE NOT LIKELY TO BE
RESPONSIVE TO USG SOLOCITATIONS.

3. OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE SPOKE WERE NOT AUTHORIZED TO
SPEAK FOR GOT AS TO ITS ABILITY TO INCREASE UNRWA
CONTRIBUTION BUT SERIOUSNESS OF DEMARCHE WAS UNDERSTOOD.
OFFICIALS PROMISED TO ADVISE EMBASSY OF ANY ACTION WHICH
GOT MIGHT TAKE IN RESPONSE TO UNRWA'S FINANCIAL NEED.
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